

extend current law with respect to special allowances for lenders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. 1763. A bill to promote rural safety and improve rural law enforcement; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN:

S. 1764. A bill to provide incentives to increase research by commercial, for-profit entities to develop vaccines, microbicides, diagnostic technologies, and other drugs to prevent and treat illnesses associated with a biological or chemical weapons attack; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. BOND, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BAYH, Mr. BURNS, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. COCHRAN, Mrs. CARNAHAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. CRAIG, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DODD, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. KERRY, Mr. ROBERTS, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. LEAHY, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. SPECTER, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. STEVENS, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. MILLER, Mr. THOMPSON, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. REED, Mr. WARNER, Mr. REID, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. HELMS, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. HATCH, and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 1765. A bill to improve the ability of the United States to prepare for and respond to a biological threat or attack; read the first time.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. DASCHLE:

S. Res. 186. A resolution to authorize representation of Senator Lott in the case of Lee v. Lott; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 690

At the request of Mr. WELLSTONE, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. SARBANES) was added as a cosponsor of S. 690, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand and improve coverage of mental health services under the medicare program.

S. 724

At the request of Mr. BOND, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 724, a bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of pregnancy-related assistance for targeted low-income pregnant women.

S. 990

At the request of Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, the name of the Senator

from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 990, a bill to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to improve the provisions relating to wildlife conservation and restoration programs, and for other purposes.

S. 999

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. SARBANES) was added as a cosponsor of S. 999, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for a Korea Defense Service Medal to be issued to members of the Armed Forces who participated in operations in Korea after the end of the Korean War.

S. 1008

At the request of Mr. BYRD, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1008, a bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to develop the United States Climate Change Response Strategy with the goal of stabilization of greenhouse gas concentrations in the atmosphere at a level that would prevent dangerous anthropogenic interference with the climate system, while minimizing adverse short-term and long-term economic and social impacts, aligning the Strategy with United States energy policy, and promoting a sound national environmental policy, to establish a research and development program that focuses on bold technological breakthroughs that make significant progress toward the goal of stabilization of greenhouse gas concentrations, to establish the National Office of Climate Change Response within the Executive Office of the President, and for other purposes.

S. 1209

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1209, a bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to consolidate and improve the trade adjustment assistance programs, to provide community-based economic development assistance for trade-affected communities, and for other purposes.

S. 1248

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1248, a bill to establish a National Housing Trust Fund in the Treasury of the United States to provide for the development of decent, safe, and affordable, housing for low-income families, and for other purposes.

S. 1312

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Florida, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. GRAHAM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1312, a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of Virginia Key Beach, Florida, for possible inclusion in the National Park System.

S. 1373

At the request of Mr. BUNNING, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1373, a bill to protect the right to life of each born and preborn human person in existence at fertilization.

S. 1478

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the names of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. ENSIGN) and the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) were added as cosponsors of S. 1478, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to improve the treatment of certain animals, and for other purposes.

S. 1609

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the names of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) and the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1609, a bill to amend the National Trails System Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study on the feasibility of designating the Metacomet-Monadnock-Mattabesett Trail extending through western Massachusetts and central Connecticut as a national historic trail.

S. 1618

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. DASCHLE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1618, a bill to enhance the border security of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 1678

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1678, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a member of the uniformed services or the Foreign Service shall be treated as using a principal residence while away from home on qualified official extended duty in determining the exclusion of gain from the sale of such residence.

S. 1707

At the request of Mr. JEFFORDS, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BOND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1707, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to specify the update for payments under the medicare physician fee schedule for 2002 and to direct the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission to conduct a study on replacing the use of the sustainable growth rate as a factor in determining such update in subsequent years.

S. 1738

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER) and the Senator from Montana (Mr. BURNS) were added as cosponsors of S. 1738, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide regulatory relief, appeals process reforms, contracting flexibility, and education improvements under the medicare program, and for other purposes.

S. 1745

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY), the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY), the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CLELAND), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. TORRICELLI), and the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) were added as cosponsors of S. 1745, a bill to delay until